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In re Application of
NAUSS, et al.
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For: MODEL FOR TESTING
IMMUNOGENCITY OF PEPTIDES

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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF
: INVENTOR AND PETITION UNDER
: 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

Papers filed on August 9, 2001 in response to a "Decision Refusing Status Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" mailed on June 26, 2001 included a Declaration signed by a previously non-signing inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under Rule 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered to be moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47 status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for any further consideration under Rule 1.47(a).

This application is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1618 for further processing.

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